

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

Turner v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et al. N.D. Cal. Case No. C 02-5006 MJJ

MDL Docket No. 1456 Master File No. 01-CV-12257-PBS The Hon. Patti B. Saris

JOINDER OF PLAINTIFF RONALD E. TURNER IN PLAINTIFFS JOHN RICE AND CONSTANCE THOMPSON'S MOTIONS TO REMAND ACTIONS TO CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT

Plaintiff Ronald E. Turner ("Turner") hereby joins in and incorporates by reference as if set forth fully herein, the arguments set forth in two closely related California based cases which have been subject to removal and a subsequent transfer to MDL Docket No. 1456: Plaintiff John Rice's Motion and Memoranda of Law in Support of Motion to Remand Actions to California Superior Court, Case No. C-02-3925 MJJ, filed electronically on or about July 23, 2003. Plaintiff Turner further joins in Plaintiff Constance Thompson's Motion and Memoranda of

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Points and Authorities in Support of Motion to Remand, Actions to California Superior Court, Case No. C-02-4450 MJJ, also filed on or about that date.

Accordingly, Plaintiff Ronald E. Turner, on behalf of himself and all other similarly situated persons, respectfully moves the court to vacate the orders that removed and transferred this action, as well as Rice v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et. al,., Case No. C 02-3925 MJJ and Thompson v. Abbott Laboratories, Inc., et. al., Case No. C 02-4450 MJJ and to remand these actions to Superior Court of the State of California.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

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